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Re:

Application of Thierry ZAMI

A SELECTION MODULE FOR AN OPTICAL SIGNAL SWITCH AND AN

OPTICAL SIGNAL SWITCH

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q79774

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

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